

THE BEE HIVE

25c. TABLE

DON'T MISS IT.
.....EVERYBODY BUYS SOMETHING FROM THE.....

25c. TABLE

Open To-night!

In order to give the people an opportunity to see the greater array of Christmas Novelties we are showing, we shall keep open every night until Xmas. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

20 Per Cent. Reduction On All CLOAKS

from now until Christmas. Don't miss this sale if you are in need of a CLOAK.

Some people go to one store for one thing, to another for something else. But everybody comes to THE BEE HIVE for Christmas things.

Wasting Time—If you saw some one catching lots of fish farther up the stream, would you waste your time fishing where you were catching only a few? Moral: Shop where most Christmas goods are.

MERZ BROS

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

PROP'S OF BEE HIVE.

Y. M. C. A.

Basket Ball Games to be Played This Evening—The Ladies Committee to Meet Wednesday Afternoon.

The Ladies' Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the association parlor. All members requested to be present.

There will be two games of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Four teams have been chosen and a basket ball league organized, and now for a series of games. Many of the last year's players are in the league and with the new men coming in we can expect some fast games. Before the close of the week a team will be chosen to represent the association in all match games. A game has been arranged with the Cincinnati Central Y. M. C. A. to be played at that place Jan. 23rd.

All players are requested to be at the gymnasium this evening for regular class work, for it is necessary in order to play winning basket ball for each player to be in good shape physically, and the class work is intended to bring this about.

Within a day or two the teams for the home league will be announced with their captains.

"Sweetening the Wind."

Hear Dr. Boyet's lecture to-night. It is humorous and instructive. At First Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

All my oysters are direct from first hands from Baltimore. JOHN O'KEEFE.

Dolls, toys, fireworks, and all kinds of Christmas goods cheap, at The Racket, 48 West Second street.

L. H. YOUNG & CO.

Ralston health food—Calhoun's.

Cocoanuts as they come from the tree, at Traxel's.

The C. and O.'s No. 1 was four hours late this morning.

Hay, feed, flour and fertilizer, for sale at the "Old Gold" Mills.

A lively fight is in progress at Catlettsburg over the postoffice.

Best candies, wholesale and retail; all kinds, at John O'Keefe's.

Mrs. John Buckley is critically ill at her home on January street.

Best can and bulk oysters daily and in any quantity, at John O'Keefe's.

Xmas. presents in mandoline, guitars, violins and music stands, at O'Keefe's.

Pocket-books, picture frames, mirrors, books, all new, reduced prices—Taylor's.

A washout on the Greenbrier division of the C. and O. Saturday has delayed all through trains.

Fresh marshmallows—quarter-pound boxes 7c., half-pound boxes 12c., pound boxes 20c., at Traxel's.

The Dover, Minerva, Tuckaboe and Maysville Telephone Company has been assessed at \$472 for franchise tax.

A child of J. H. Romine died last night at the "McDonald house" on East Front street of scarlet fever. The family recently came here from Arnheim, O.

Our styles give every man the prosperous look of success. To look successful is capital. A capital idea to examine our suits and overcoats. Ten per cent. off. No sham. THE FAVORITE.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.

Its Organization Said To Be a Certainty.

Committees Appointed To Solicit Subscribers Along the Different Turn-pikes.

Parties interested in the organization of the Mutual Telephone Association met at the court house Monday, and after the meeting adjourned stated that the establishment of the new company is a certainty. Parties present said they would be members of a company of fifty to subscribe all the stock of \$5,000 needed to establish the system, but those interested in the organization want each subscriber to the system to be a stockholder.

They say the object is not to make money out of the business but to give the people of the county the benefit of the telephone at the least possible cost. They think that after the system is established it can be maintained at \$5 a year per member, and they say the cost will probably be as low as \$3 a year if they secure the number of subscribers they expect. They want the system to cover the county, and say that any one along the main roads can afford, at the low cost, to subscribe for the service.

The next meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the court house, when all interested are urged to be present. Committees were appointed to solicit subscribers along the various roads and in Maysville as follows: Germantown Road—Chas. Calvert, Allie McAtee, Chas. Loyd, Jos. Walton. Tuckaboe and Dover Road—R. B. Holton, W. S. Osborne, J. C. Pickett. Beasley and Minerva Road—J. B. Bouldin and Dr. S. E. Pollitt, Peter Perrant. Clark's Run Road—Powell Owens, John Walington and W. W. Gault. Kenton Station—John Downing and Alex. Casey.

Fern Leaf and Minerva—James Asbury and D. A. French.

Dover and Minerva Road—Wm. Munzing, Lee Boyd, Ben Chandler.

Mt. Sterling Road and Wedonia—W. H. Rice and Wm. Luttrell.

Maysville and Lexington—Virgil McKnight, Wm. Piles, John Collopy, Rich Hopper and John Duncan.

Hill City Road—John T. Martin, Pack Marshall and Wm. McClelland.

Pleasant Ridge—James Kennard, Chas. Crawford.

Murphyville Road—Holman Crawford, James Crawford, Frather Bros.

Sardis Road—James Grigsby, Luke Dye, Ben Wood, Logan Marshall.

Salem—Dan Lloyd, Henry Dixon, Theodore Hinson.

Mayslick and Sardis—Joe Manley and Chas. Collins.

In Maysville—T. A. Keith and P. P. Parker.

See Ray's line of toilet sets.

Boys, go to Nesbitt & Co. and buy your sweetheart a dozen handkerchiefs and give her for a Christmas present.

Messrs. John R. Burgess, R. H. Wood, James L. Bland, W. H. Robb, J. B. Furlong, F. Devine and Byron Rudy have been appointed Supervisors of Tax by Judge Newell. The board is to meet the first Monday in January.

SEASONABLE and SENSIBLE

Holiday Gifts!

Choose from our list and you will make no mistake.

Elegant Neckwear, (special line made for us), Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, (the handsomest we could find), Harvard and Yale Mufflers, (very swell).

An endless variety of Negligee and Dress Shirts, (Manhattan the leaders.)

Stetson Hats in the newest shapes, (many of them no higher in price than ordinary makes.)

Magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's Gloves, imported for us by the celebrated Wertheimer House, the most exclusive Glove House in New York.

See our Solid Leather Suit Cases in our window. One of the most appropriate gifts imaginable.

Our Gentlemen's Bath Robes are a revelation to our patrons. Price \$7.50, worth \$12. Not many left, if you want one laid aside, don't delay.

The kind of SHOES we sell would delight the recipient of a pair. Should they not fit, they can be exchanged for a pair that will. Hanan & Son and W. L. Douglas our stand-by, and we stand by them.

The finest Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Hose and Umbrellas we ever had the pleasure to show you.

It is hardly worth while to call your attention to our Suits and Overcoats, both for Men and Boys. They advertise themselves. There is an individuality about the garments we put on people that at a glance bespeaks for them where they come from.

Our Rochester Clothing is running away with the trade and prices not a bit higher than cheaply made goods. The wearer of one of these Suits frequently is unbelievably when he says that he bought it ready to wear from us, but the unbelievers are quickly convinced when we put a Suit or Overcoat on them.

You will favor us greatly by not putting off selecting your purchases until a day or two before Christmas. The rush will be tremendous. Avoid it and come early.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

Fancy grape fruit at Traxel's.

See Ray's Xmas leather goods.

Texas paper shell pecans, large and fine flavor, at Traxel's.

Cranberries, figs, dates and fruit of all kinds at John O'Keefe's.

New team, new lights at the bowling alleys to-night at 8 o'clock.

Best fireworks made, as low as the lowest; all sizes, at John O'Keefe's.

Can and bulk oysters, direct from Baltimore and Westpoint, at O'Keefe's.

Albums, just from manufacturer, at prices lower than old goods—Taylor's.

Girls, go to Nesbitt & Co. for a half-dozen gentlemen's handkerchiefs for your sweetheart.

The most complete line of handkerchiefs for the holidays are to be seen at Nesbitt & Co.'s.

R. W. Alexander has qualified as Constable of Mayslick-Sardis district, with C. W. Williams surety.

Genuine kid-body dolls, dark or light hair, no wall-flowers, all debutantes this season, cheap at Taylor's.

Roman candles, torpedoes and all kinds of fireworks cheap, at The Racket, 48 W. Second street. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

Mrs. Lucy Cleaver McElroy died suddenly Sunday at her home, near Lebanon, of spinal troubles. She was the author of several books, among them being "Julett," a story of life in the Kentucky mountains.

Dr. John H. Boyet will deliver a lecture at the First Baptist Church on this evening, December 17th, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Working Society. Subject, "Sweetening the Wind." Admission 25 cents. Children fifteen and under 15 cents. Tickets on sale at Ray's drug store.

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whisky, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

Ladies Only.

No doubt all of you desire to bestow some article as a holiday gift upon your father, your husband or your friend. It is equally true that many of you are entirely undecided as to what you get, or where to get such articles as you may desire. Our men's wearing apparel consists of a magnificent array of novelties, quality and style combined, which is with us the first requisite. Neat effects which will appeal to feminine tastes have not been overlooked.

If you will favor us with your patronage, our time and talent is at your command to offer any suggestions or to give any advice that may be of service to you. From Wednesday, Dec. 18th, with every 50c. purchase ladies will be entitled to put their name in a box, which will be placed in front of our store. On Christmas Day, by some responsible and uninterested person, a name will be drawn from the box and the lucky one will be presented with a handsome silver and pearl handle silk umbrella.

A visit to our store will convince the most skeptical that we are not making idle boasts, but have succeeded in getting together the most elegant assortment of holiday goods ever brought to Maysville. Respect yours, THE FAVORITE CLOTHING STORE.

CHILDREN CRY FOR IT.

It's the most manish coat ever made for a kid. Yet it don't give him a manish look. It's warm enough to keep him warm. Short enough to let him run, and cheap enough to let him have fun in it. THE FAVORITE.

MRS. DAN COBB.

An Estimable Lady Passes Into Rest After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Daniel Cobb died last evening at 7 o'clock at her home on Forest avenue after a lingering illness, dating from last July.

A large circle of friends will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of this estimable woman. She was a Miss Evans, and was about forty years old. Her husband survives.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced, but it will take place some time to-morrow.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 to 124 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age.

THE H. E. POGUE DISTILLERY CO.

THERE'S BIG MONEY IN IT

For those who buy their Footwear here. Christmas shoppers should remember that a nice pair of SHOES or SLIPPERS make a most acceptable gift. A superb line at our store to choose from.



But a few days more in which to make your purchases and take part in our Grand Holiday Distribution, which occurs promptly at 10:30 Christmas morning. Be on hand to share in Santa Claus' liberality, who sends word that the most valuable souvenirs will be given to those who occupy the "ground floor."

BARKLEY'S!